Weekly Intercessions

in the Scottish Episcopal Church
in the Charges of St Margaret, Renfrew & St John, Johnstone
Week beginning Sunday 17 July 2022

Pentecost 6

The aim of this leaflet is to help you pray at home as part of the Worldwide Anglican family in the Scottish Episcopal Church. Please use this sheet in conjunction with weekly Pewsheet and the SEC Daily Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer.

You can follow these Daily Offices online at
www.scotland.anglican.org/spirituality/prayer/daily-offices/

where you will find Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer each day of the week. All the Psalm and Bible texts are automatically there for the day and any commemoration or Festival.

Zoom Morning Prayer is on the link below

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83241840407?pwd=YnBqWkxEeW5NMlBuTDRmbDc0cFZhUT09
Tel: 0131 460 1196 Meeting ID: 832 4184 0407 Passcode: 076546
and *6 to unmute on the 'phone

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Prayer for Ukraine

Some prayers for use during the pandemic

God of all mercy and compassion,
life and death are in your hands.
Hear our prayers in this time of illness and infection,
of isolation, fear, and uncertainty:
for the sick, and those weighed down by pain, distress,
loneliness, and anxiety;
for all who care for them, conscious of the risks they bear;
and for those who have responsibility for public health and social order.
Hear the cry of the afflicted and let them be comforted,

so that all who suffer may come to know
that they are joined to the sufferings of Christ,
who gave his life for the salvation of the world;
and by your blessing on them and those who care for them,
may they be restored, according to your will,
to soundness of body and mind,
and offer you joyful thanks in your Church.
Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

Faith in action (July) – Children and Young People

About one third of children in Scotland live in poverty. Children and young people across Scotland experience a range of difficulties and hardship: 100,000 live with domestic violence; 40,000 to 60,000 with their parents' drug misuse and another 80,000 to 100,000 are affected by parental alcohol misuse. These children, along with others whose parents have mental health problems, are often acting as young carers of needy adults and they are not able to enjoy their childhood as they should. The numbers of children on child protection registers who are suffering neglect has increased by 70% recently, and those suffering emotional abuse have doubled. One in nine children run away every year as a means of expressing their unhappiness.

You may wish to try the following:

- pray for children and young people locally, nationally and internationally
- befriend a child through Children 1st
- join a child mentoring scheme such as is run by Scripture Union in schools
- volunteer to help on Childline
- get involved in Messy Church
- welcome children into your church community
- encourage young SEC members to attend the Provincial Youth Network Summer Camps
- make room in the church for buggies and wheelchairs
- foster a child: contact the local authority social work department for your area. Aberlour Trust, Barnardo's and NCH also work with foster carers

- volunteer to work with children through a recognised charity: most children's charities are looking for volunteers consider becoming a member of the Children's Panel

Gracious God,
we thank you for the energy and vitality of young people.
Young adulthood can be a difficult time of change and transition;
leaving school, leaving home, finding a first job.
Help young people to know you as a constant presence
through all changes,
and the church as a place of welcome and rest and refreshment.
Provide them with a deepening knowledge of your love
as they continue to mature and grow
and allow them to discover their own gifts and talents,
discerning your future for them.
Help us to provide examples of Christian life for them to follow,
and to offer friendship where it is wanted. AMEN

Intercessions in the United Charges of St John's Johnstone & St Margaret's Renfrew

This is the now post-pandemic season list of our weekly intercessions from the Worldwide Anglican cycle of prayer and the monthly Diocesan Cycle of prayer – and above is the Provincial monthly cycle of prayer FAITH in ACTION

In the Anglican Communion

Sunday 17 July 2022 – Pentecost 6 *5th Sunday after Trinity*

The Episcopal Church

Monday 18 July 2022

The Diocese of Maryland – The Episcopal Church
(III (3) Province)

Tuesday 19 July 2022

The Diocese of Masasi – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Wednesday 20 July 2022
The Diocese of Maseno East – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Thursday 21 July 2022
The Diocese of Maseno North – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Friday 22 July 2022
Mary Magdalene
The Diocese of Maseno South – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Saturday 23 July 2022
The Diocese of Maseno West – The Anglican Church of Kenya

In the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway

17th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Scottish Episcopal Church: Edinburgh (Bishop John Armes).
- Diocesan Architect (Rebecca Cadie); Diocesan Surveyor (Elliott Glenesk).
- All Saints, Bearsden; (Vestry working with Bishop Kevin to prepare to advertise for a new priest).
- St Michael & All Angels, Helensburgh (Dominic Ind, Pat Smith, Kevin Boak).

18th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Porvoo Link: The Church in Wales.
- Drumchapel Ecumenical Partnership.
- All Saints, Jordanhill (Sydney Maitland).

19th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Diocesan Property Committee (Reuben Preston).
- St Aidan's, Clarkston (Nicholas Taylor).
- St Margaret of Scotland, Newlands (Gordon Fyfe, David Jasper, Charlotte Methuen, Mary Bowden).

20th Day of Each Month

- Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Porvoo Link: The Lusitanian Church of Portugal.
- Diocesan Centre Staff (Christine Hughes, Iolanthe Stack, Marion Noble).
- St Oswald's, King's Park (Vestry working with Bishop Kevin to prepare to advertise for a new priest).
- St Ninian's, Pollokshields (Preparing to announce a new appointment, Eamonn Rodgers, Kenneth Roach).

21st Day of Each Month

- Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Scottish Episcopal Church: Moray, Ross and Caithness (Bishop Mark Strange).
- Good Shepherd & Ascension, Hillington; Holy Trinity & St Barnabas, Paisley (Deborah Davison).

22nd Day of Each Month

- Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Porvoo Link: The Spanish Episcopal Reformed Church.
- St John's, Johnstone; St Margaret's, Renfrew (Reuben Preston).

23rd Day of Each Month

- Bishop Kevin Pearson, Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.
- Diocesan Protection of Vulnerable Groups Co-ordinator (Anne Jones).
- St John the Evangelist, Greenock (Wilhelmina Nesbitt, Lisa Curtice).

In the SEI

17. Janet Spence, Diocese of Edinburgh, ordinand

18. Ross Stirling-Young, Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, ordinand.

19. Laura Symon, Moray, Ross and Caithness, ordinand

20. Rachael Wright, Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Mixed Mode ordinand

21. Revd Canon Graham Taylor, Chaplain to SEI

22. Revd Canon Ian Barcroft, Provincial Director of Ordinands

23. Diocesan Advisors

We Pray for Alton Abbey as they consider the way ahead, and the future ministry offered there. May the Abbot, Chapter and Governing Body have courage and wisdom in the decisions they face.
Lord in your mercy **Hear our Prayer**

From Alton Abbey Hampshire – Benedictine Foundation

Prayers of Union

For those in pain or sorrow: **Mother of Jesus, pray.**
For those in doubt or fear: **Mother of Jesus, pray.**
For all bishops, priests and deacons: **Mother of Jesus, pray.**
For all monks and nuns: **Mother of Jesus, pray.**
For all members of our Confraternity: **Mother of Jesus, pray.**
For the unity of all Christians: **Mother of Jesus, pray.**
May all who honour you, **Know the power of your prayer.**
Saint Benedict, Father of monks, **Pray for us and all children.**
Lord, arouse in your Church
the spirit which guided our holy father Benedict.
Fill us with that spirit and grant that we may love what he loved
and put into practice what he taught.
Help us to be steadfast in the service of your will,
that we may grow in number and holiness.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Leading your Church into Growth

God of Mission
Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Everybody is invited and welcome

The SEC is dedicated to becoming a welcoming, open and inclusive spiritual environment for all people- irrespective of gender, sexual and sexuality identities. We seek to offer a place for you to connect with the true self that we believe God has made you. If you feel different – welcome! We are different because we believe that as we walk with Jesus Christ together our lives are transformed and find fresh meaning and purpose, sharing in the gift of life as we know it now.

You have found a new home and family to grow and flourish- welcome!

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